

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

My family works hard to keep our living expenses at a level that allows us to have some money left over for enjoying our lives. It is impossible to maintain and control expenses when we are constantly asked to subsidize poor management in business. I already pay \$28/month for the privilege of having a telephone, but the minute I pick the thing up to use it the dollars are added to the bill! How is this fair?

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair, it is not right.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. Access is already too expensive, do the right thing.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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